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Sir:

A Notice of Allowance was issued for the above-identified application on April 18, 2007. An IDS was filed on May 11, 2005 in which the Examiner initialed and considered the U.S. patent references listed therein on August 31, 2005. However, the Examiner did not consider the foreign publications listed on the same Form PTO-1449, because the Examiner believed that no copies of the foreign publications were provided.

However, Applicants have reviewed the file history in PAIRS, and the references were received and scanned. These same references were re-filed on August 22, 2006 for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of the stamped receipt from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is attached hereto. Nevertheless, the aforementioned references were, again, not considered.

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449, which lists the aforementioned and previously unconsidered references, be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. As a courtesy and convenience to the Examiner, Applicants have again provided herewith copies of the eight (8) foreign references that have been downloaded from PAIRS. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Furthermore, the PTO-1449 filed on February 15, 2007 listed three references cited in the Office Action mailed on December 15, 2006 of the counterpart Chinese Patent Application No. 200210004596.8:

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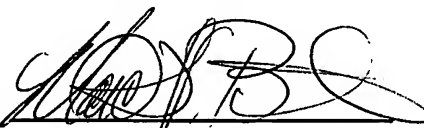
U.S. 5,853,905 A, Publication Date December 29, 1998

U.S. 6,188,176 B1, Publication Date February 13, 2001

The Examiner is also requested to consider the counterpart Chinese Patent Application No. 200210004596.8 listed on the attached PTO-1449; a copy of which is also provided for the Examiner's convenience. Chinese Patent Application No. 200210004596.8 is relevant to the general state of the art within the same field of endeavor as claimed by Applicants.

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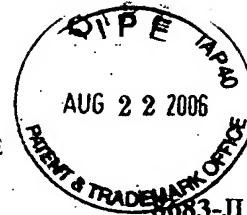
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